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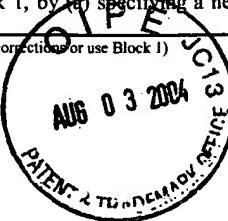
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09/519,295	03/06/2000	Hallett H. Mathews	4002-2270	9015

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FIXATION OF ADJACENT VERTEBRAE

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1201	86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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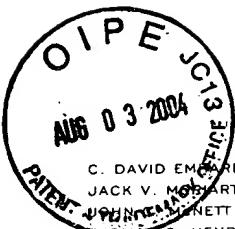
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1810	770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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